

ABOUT Portland NSW



RVTS TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) assists the recruitment of doctors to targeted rural and remote communities with high medical workforce need, by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package. Since 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 38 doctors to 41 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 12 Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP and Rural Generalist training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision leading to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP. RVTS Training is fully funded by the Australian Government.

The Targeted Recruitment model has brought workforce stability and enhanced continuity of care to the participating communities, as well as career progression to specialist qualifications for the recruited doctors. The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative.



Location

Sitting in the heart of the Central West, Portland is ideally located between Lithgow (30km), Bathurst (50km), Oberon (60km), Orange (100km), Mudgee (110 km), and the Blue Mountains (45km).

Portland is 165km west of Sydney, just 2.5 hours by road.



Attractions

The town is surrounded by beautiful beauty and rolling countryside including the Wollemi and Gardens of Stone National Parks, and plenty of walking trails

Millpong Dam offers fantastic trout fishing, and the surrounding forests are popular for camping, orienteering, 4WD and dirt bike enthusiasts.



Housing

Median house rental price is \$410 p/w.

Median house purchase price is \$520,000.



Education

Portland is home to 2 schools which includes, St Joseph's School (K-6) and Portland Central School (K-12).

There are additional schooling options in the region as well as Sydney.

ABOUT Portland Medical Practice



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Portland is a rural town in central New South Wales with a population of 2500. The town is surrounded by a combination of national parks, crown land, farming areas and forestry, and has many areas that are well known for outdoor recreation.

At an altitude of 925m above sea level, experiences all four seasons with warm summers and cool winters with snowfall each year. The town was named after Australia's first cement works which operated till 1998.

Pius X Aboriginal Corporation delivers culturally appropriate services and programs aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of the Aboriginal Community. Our goal is to provide the highest standard of client care while incorporating a holistic approach toward diagnosis and management of illness. This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced GPs and health professionals.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Portland Tabulam Multi-Purpose Service operates 24/7 with 22 residential beds which is managed by the practice. Lithgow Hospital, 25 km away has 45 acute beds.

Nepean Hospital is the closest tertiary Hospital located 115km away in Penrith by road.



Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care, prevention Health, Indigenous Health, Skin Cancer check, Minor procedures, Family planning, Health Assessments, GP managed plans and team care arrangements, Men's and Women's health, Antenatal Care, Work cover, and Employment medicals



Visiting Specialists



Onsite pathology and podiatrist. The practice has links to a range of medical specialists and allied health professionals in the region and Sydney.



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